(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the names of the projects financed by the TFCI and the amount involved project-wise and also those which are pending for consideration and the amount involved project-wise; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take for such tourist project proposals as named above?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) to (d) It has been reported by Tourist Finance Corporation of India Ltd (TFCI) that it provides financial assistance to projects for setting up and/or development of tourism, tourism related activities, facilities and services which *inter-alia* include, besides the hotels, convention centres, amusement centres/parks, cultural centres, *restaurants, cafetarias, canteens, Yatri* Niwas, etc. While the minimum size of the project to be eligible for financial assistance from TFCI has been normally placed at a capital cost of Rs. 1 crore, unique projects, from the point of view of tourism for which refinance from IDBI might not be available, could be assisted by TFCI even below that limit. However, projects with a capital cost of below Rs 1 crore are generally assisted by the State-level Financial Institutions and banks for which refinancing continues to be extended by IDBI.

Tourism Finance Corporation of India Ltd, (TFCI) have sanctioned financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 110.26 crores for 75 projects in the tourism sector as on 21-12-1990. 11 applications for tourism projects are pending consideration in TFCI As per the normal Banking Practices, details of individual constituents assisted by the Public Financial Institutions are not divulged as public information.

Attachment of property for evasion of Income-tax

935. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the property attached during the last three years in the Union Territory of Delhi for non-payment of income-tax amount; and

(b) in what manner these properties are disposed of for the recovery of income-tax?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The attached properties are sold by public auction as provided for in the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961

Review of Anti-Defection Law

936 SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review Anti-Defection Law in view of the recent developments in several State Assemblies and Parliament; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY): (a) and (b) On the basis of the recommendations of an Expert Committee appointed as a sequel to the recommendations of the Committee on Electoral Reforms, the Government had decided on 11th August, 1990 to introduce a Bill in the Parliament to amend the Tenth Schedule to the Constitution to provide for the following:—

(i) Disqualification may be limited to voluntary giving up of membership of a party and voting contrary to the party's direction/whip in respect of a No Confidence Motion, Adjournment Motion, Censor Motion, a money Bill, vote on account or vote of thanks to the President/Governor's address,

(ii) The power of deciding the legal issues of disqualification should not be left to the Speaker or the Chairman, but to the President or the Governor who shall act on the advice of the Election Commission;

(iii) A nominated member should incur disqualification if he joins any political party,

(iv) A disqualified member should be debarred from holding office of a Minister till he is re-elected to the Parliament/State Legislatures and the provisions of articles 75(5) and 164(4) be made applicable to such persons;

(v) Since the definition of the original political party is likely to cause confusion and raise doubts as to whether it covers only political party outside the Legislature or the Legislature party also, it should be made clear that a split in the Legislature party will not attract the disqualification as to defection

The matter is being processed further.

Inclusion of raw materials for pesticides manufacture in OGL

937. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to include 17 categories of raw materials for the manufacture of pesticides in the OGL list of the Import Policy;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof, and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTAMDAS PATEL) (a) to (c) Representations have been received for inclusion of specific raw materials under OGL Since review of import and export policy is a continuous process, necessary corrective measures as considered appropriate are taken keeping in view the needs of the economy and other relevant factors like demand, availability, quality of indigenous manufacture, prices etc.

Irregular bookings by BSO, SAIL, New Delhi

938 SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state

(a) whether 6500 MT of plates were booked by BSO, SAIL, New Delhi against trade booking for the quarter April-June, 1990 in favour of Khandelwal Iron Store ignoring distribution circular which restricts booking of each trader maximum upto 200 MT per section;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Computer Summary against the above trade booking was drawn; if not, the reasons therefor,

(d) whether slow moving sections were subsequently changed into fast moving sections, if so, the sections and quantities so changed against 6500 MT booking and the reasons therefor,

(e) whether the owner of Khandelwal Iron Store is also liaisoning in BSO, New Delhi on behalf of Greysham & Co and corrogated Sheet Manufacturing Works, and

(f) if so, whether the reasons for which the Branch Manager has been allowed to continue to extend undue favour for vested interest to the same person who has been identified earlier in the deals of Greysham & Co and Corrogated Sheet Manufacturing works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI BASAVARAJ PATIL) (a) and (b) During the quarter April-June, 1990, the projected availability of plates in certain